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Arthur R. Halbritter et al.)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants also invite the Examiner to review the files, and any prior art cited therein, of the following U.S. applications that are referred to on page one of the specification of the present

application: U.S. patent application no. 09/488,556, filed January 21, 2000, U.S. patent application no. 08/877,375, filed June 17, 1997, U.S. patent application no. 08/719,651, filed September 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,674,128, and U.S. patent application no. 09/689,841, filed October 13, 2000.

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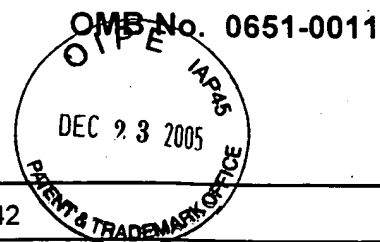
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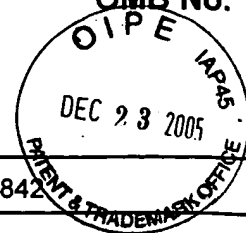
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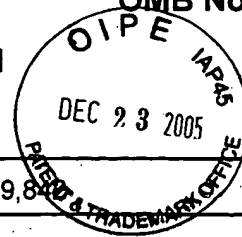
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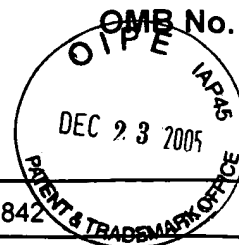
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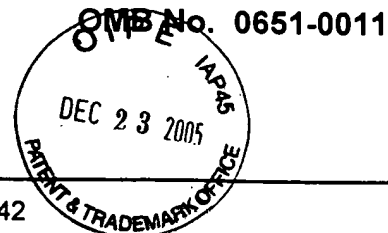
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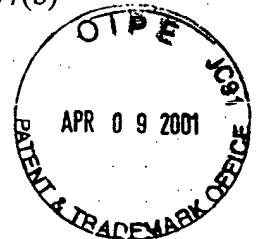
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